

To : European Clubs
European Federations
c/c : WS Europe – President – Mr Fernando Claro
From : WS Europe Rink-Hockey - Chairman Date : 11/09/2020

Object : **DRAW (EUROLEAGUE | WS EUROPE Cup | FEMALE LEAGUE Cup)**

European Clubs,
European Federations,

1 COVID-19 PROVISIONS

The European Committee, given the conditioning situation of the Covid-19 emergency, makes use of the ability to make any kind of changes regarding the activity of sports competitions 2020-21, depending on the situations that may arise.

The Committee will shortly have the Covid-19 protocol for the management and conduct of the activities concerning behaviour and standards to be respected, temporary changes to the existing rules (Competition Regulations, rules of the game, technical regulation).

The guidelines will be understood as strictly temporary, linked to the current situation and updated periodically. The committee will work closely with the Sports Federations and Clubs.

2 DELETING CURRENT REGULATIONS

2.1 FEMALE LEAGUE CUP

The European Committee, given the major number of registered teams and the situation related to Covid-19, in derogation, for the 2020-21 season, cancels the current rules with respect to the formula of holding the Female League Cup.

2.1.1 NEW FORMULA

14 registered teams

2 heads of series – Finalists last Female League Cup played 2018-19 (CP Voltregà and Generali HC Palau Plegamans) enter the second phase

12 teams playing a first phase (preliminary phase) with round-trip matches

Second phase (F4 qualification): 2 groups "all against all" from 4 teams resulting from the draw

The top two ranked teams from each group enter the Final Four.

2.2 WS EUROPE CUP

The European Committee, given the minor number of the registered teams the situation related to the Covid-19, in derogation, for the 2020-21 season, cancels the current rules of the WS Europe Cup.

2.2.1 NEW FORMULA

23 registered teams

2 heads of serie – Finalists last WS Europe Cup played 2018-19 (CE Lleida Llista Blava and Hockey Sarzana) enter the second phase (1/8 round)

7 heads of serie – top teams ranked at the national championships according to the classification of ranking by nations, which enter the second phase (1/8 round)

14 teams - unidentified as seeded, playing in the first phase (preliminary round) with round-trip matches

3 MODEL OF COMPETITION

3.1 EUROLEAGUE



3.1.1 Formula

16 clubs participate in this competition, which consists of 3 distinct phases:

First phase: Group Stage - the teams are divided into 4 distinct groups (A, B, C, D), each consisting of 4 teams (all against all) with round-trip matches.

Second phase: Quarterfinals - the eight teams classified in the top two of each group of the first stage, play round-trip matches

Third phase: Final Four - the four winning teams of the second phase play a final four, to be played in a weekend divided into :

Semi-final: 2 games, depending on the matchups where the winning teams enter the Final

Final: Match whose winner will be European Champion.

3.1.2 DEFINITION OF THE "HEADS OF SERIE" OF EACH GROUP OF THE 1ST PHASE

In the season of 2019/2020, for the reason of the pandemic covid-19, did not finish the championship and was not defined national champion, being considered the champion in the previous season (2018 / 2019) The "Heads of Serie" for the Euroleague first phase (Group phase) are established by the WSE-RH, taking account the:

- The EUROLEAGUE champion (2018-2019) – **SPORTING Club de Portugal**
- National Champion (2018-2019) in European Federation title with the best rankings - **Futebol Club do PORTO**
- National Champion (2019-2020) in European Federation title with the second best rankings - **BARÇA**
- National Champion (2019-2020) in European Federation title with the best third rankings. Italy didn't registered the last national champion, so the European Federation title with the best four rankings is France and the National Champion (2019-2020) is **SCRA SAINT-OMER**

3.1.3 RULES OF THE DRAW

Teams from the same country will not be allowed to be included in the same group, with the exception of Portugal's fifth draw. It is drawn from the nation with more teams

Portugal 5 - Spain 4 - France 3 - Switzerland 2 - Italy and Germany 1

IMPORTANT NOTES			
Total number of inscriptions: 16 clubs			
4 HEADS OF GROUPS			
SPORTING CP	BARÇA	SCRA SAINT OMER	FC PORTO
Last Euroleague Winner	Spain Champion 2019/20	France Champion 2019/20	Portugal Champion 2018/19

3.2 Registered clubs

CLUB Inscriptions					
FEDERATION	Club 1	Club 2	Club 3	Club 4	Club 5
Austria					
England					
France	SCRA SAINT-OMER	LA VENDEENNE	US COUTRAS		
Germany	HERRIGEN				
Italy	UBROKER H. BASSANO 1954				
Portugal	FC PORTO	UD OLIVEIRENSE	SPORTING CP	SL BENFICA	OC BARCELOS HP SAD
Spain	BARÇA	HC DEPORTIVO LICEO	CE NOIA FREIXENET	REUS DEPORTIU	
Switzerland	RHC DIESSBACH	GENEVE RHC			

GROUP PHASE	Team 1 <i>Head of Group</i>	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Group A	1-A	2-A	3-A	4-A
Group B	1-B	2-B	3-B	4-B
Group C	1-C	2-C	3-C	4-C
Group D	1-D	2-D	3-D	4-D

3.3 Calendar

Date	Group "A"			Group "B"			Group "C"			Group "D"		
	Match Nr.	Team	Team	Match Nr.	Team	Team	Match Nr.	Team	Team	Match Nr.	Team	Team
07/11/2020	1	1-A	2-A	3	1-B	2-B	5	1-A	2-A	7	1-B	2-B
	2	3-A	4-A	4	3-B	4-B	6	3-A	4-A	8	3-B	4-B
21/11/2020	9	2-A	3-A	11	2-B	3-B	13	2-A	3-A	15	2-B	3-B
	10	4-A	1-A	12	4-B	1-A	14	4-A	1-A	16	4-B	1-A
12/12/2020	17	3-A	1-A	19	3-B	1-B	21	3-A	1-A	23	3-B	1-B
	18	4-A	2-A	20	4-B	2-B	22	4-A	2-A	24	4-B	2-B
16/01/2021	25	1-A	3-A	27	1-B	3-B	29	1-A	3-A	31	1-B	3-B
	26	2-A	4-A	28	2-B	4-B	30	2-A	4-A	32	2-B	4-B
30/01/2021	33	4-A	3-A	35	4-B	3-B	37	4-A	3-A	39	4-B	3-B
	34	2-A	1-A	36	2-B	1-B	38	2-A	1-A	40	2-B	1-B
13/02/2021	41	3-A	2-A	43	3-B	2-B	45	3-A	2-A	47	3-B	2-B
	42	1-A	4-A	44	1-B	4-B	46	1-A	4-A	48	1-B	4-B

3.4 Quarter finals and finals

Date	1/4 FINALS			Date	1/4 FINALS		
	Match Nr.	Team	Team		Match Nr.	Team	Team
13/03/2021	1 st Leg			17/04/2021	2 st Leg		
	49	2nd Group D	1st. Group A		53	1st. Group A	2nd Group D
	50	2nd Group C	1st. Group B		54	1st. Group B	2nd Group C
	51	2nd Group B	1st. Group C		55	1st. Group C	2nd Group B
	52	2nd Group A	1st. Group D	56	1st. Group D	2nd Group A	

Date	1/2 FINALS			Date	FINAL MATCH		
	Match Nr.	Team	Team		Match Nr.	Team	Team
15/05/2021	Day 1			16/05/2021	Day 2		
	57	Winner Games 49 & 53	Winner Games 51 & 55		59	Winner Game 57	Winner Game 58
	58	Winner Games 50 & 54	Winner Games 52 & 56				

4 WS EUROPE Cup



4.1 FORMULA

23 Clubs participate in this competition, which consists of 4 separate phases

First phase: Preliminary phase - 14 teams that are not seeded. Qualifying with round-trip matches.

Second phase: 1/8 round – 9 seeded teams and the 7 winning teams of the first phase. Qualifying with round-trip matches.

Third phase: quarterfinals - 8 winning teams from the second phase. Qualifying with round-trip matches.

Fourth phase: Final Four - 4 winning teams of the third phase, play a Final 4, to be played on a weekend divided into:

Semi-finals: 2 matches, depending on the matchups where the winning teams enter the Final

Final: 1 match whose winner will be WS Europe Cup champion

4.2 DEFINITION OF THE "HEADS OF SÉRIE"

The 2 “ Heads of Serie” are the Finalists of the last WS Europe Cup played (2018-2019), which are entered this season:

CE Lleida Llista Blava (Spain) and Hockey Sarzana (Italy)

They are added to the heads of serie’s group, the 7 teams that correspond to the best ranked following the standings of the Ranking for Nations. This group will start the competition from the 1/8 round.

1st: HC Braga (Portugal) – 2nd: Girona HC (Spain) – 3rd: ASD Follonica Hockey 1952 (Italy) – 4th: HC Dinan Quevert (France) – 5th: RC Biasca (Switzerland) – 6th: TuS Dusseldorf Nord (Germany) – 7th: RHC Wolfurt (Austria)

4.3 RULES OF THE DRAW

The first phase of preliminar round (14 teams) will take place among all the teams registered not identified as “Heads of Serie”, with round-trip matches.

In the draw for the first phase (preliminary), teams from the same country will not be able to meet. The second phase, the 1/8 round will be held by draw, between the teams of the group of the “Heads of Serie” and the winning teams of the first phase (preliminary round), with round-trip matches.

The third phase, the quarterfinals, will take place between the winning teams of the second round (1/8 round) with round-trip matches.

In addition, in the second phase (1/8 round) the two 2018-19 finalists of the WS Europe Cup will not be able to meet.

4.4 Registered Clubs

CLUBS Inscriptions					
FEDERATION	Club 1	Club 2	Club 3	Club 4	Club 5
Austria	RHC WOLFURT	RHC DORNIRN			
England	KINGS LYNN RHC				
France	HC DINAN QUEVERT	CS NOISY-LE-GRAND RS	POIRE ROLLER		
Germany	TuS DUSSELDORF NORD	RESG WALSUM 1937	IGR REMSCHEID		
Italy	ASD FOLLONICA HOCKEY 1952	ASD HOCKEY SARZANA			
Portugal	HC BRAGA	RIBA D'AVE HC	AD SANJOANENSE		
Spain	GIRONA CH	CH CALDES RECAM LÄSER	IGUALADA HC	CP CALAFELL TOT L'ANY	CE LLEIDA LLISTA BLAVA
Switzerland	RC BIASCA	MONTREUX HC	RSC UTTIGEN	RHC WIMMIS	

4.5 Heads of Series

IMPORTANT NOTES					
Total number of inscriptions: 23 clubs					
9 Heads of Series to 1/8 Finals - the others 14 to the Preliminary Phase					
#1	CE LLEIDA LLISTA BLAVA	#4	GIRONA CH	#7	RC BIASCA
#2	ASD HOCKEY SARZANA	#5	ASD FOLLONICA HOCKEY 1952	#8	TuS DUSSELDORF NORD
#3	HC BRAGA	#6	HC DINAN QUEVERT	#9	RHC WOLFURT

1st DRAW			
1	Team #1	8	Team #8
2	Team #2	9	Team #9
3	Team #3	10	Team #10
4	Team #4	11	Team #11
5	Team #5	12	Team #12
6	Team #6	13	Team #13
7	Team #7	14	Team #14

4.6 Calendar

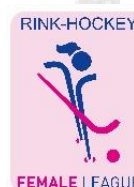
Match Nr.	PRELIMINARY		Match Nr.	PRELIMINARY	
	1st. Leg - 07/11/2020			2nd. Leg - 21/11/2020	
87	Team #2	Team #1	94	Team #1	Team #2
88	Team #4	Team #3	95	Team #3	Team #4
89	Team #6	Team #5	96	Team #5	Team #6
90	Team #8	Team #7	97	Team #7	Team #8
91	Team #10	Team #9	98	Team #9	Team #10
92	Team #12	Team #11	99	Team #11	Team #12
93	Team #14	Team #13	100	Team #13	Team #14
Match Nr.	1/8 FINALS		Match Nr.	1/8 FINALS	
	1st. Leg - 12/12/2020			2nd. Leg - 16/01/2021	
101	Draw #1	CE LLEIDA LLISTA BLAVA	109	CE LLEIDA LLISTA BLAVA	Draw #1
102	Draw#3	Draw#2	110	Draw#2	Draw#3
103	Draw#5	Draw#4	111	Draw#4	Draw#5
104	Draw#7	Draw#6	112	Draw#6	Draw#7
105	Draw#9	Draw#8	113	Draw#8	Draw#9
106	Draw#11	Draw#10	114	Draw#10	Draw#11
107	Draw#13	Draw#12	115	Draw#12	Draw#13
108	Draw#14	ASD HOCKEY SARZANA	116	ASD HOCKEY SARZANA	Draw#14

4.7 Quarter finals and finals

Match	1/4 FINALS		Match	1/4 FINALS	
Nr.	1st. Leg - 30/01/2021		Nr.	2nd. Leg - 13/02/2021	
117	Winner Games 102 & 110	Winner Games 101 & 109	121	Winner Games 101 & 109	Winner Games 102 & 110
118	Winner Games 103 & 111	Winner Games 104 & 112	122	Winner Games 104 & 112	Winner Games 103 & 111
119	Winner Games 105 & 113	Winner Games 106 & 114	123	Winner Games 106 & 114	Winner Games 105 & 113
120	Winner Games 107 & 115	Winner Games 108 & 116	124	Winner Games 108 & 116	Winner Games 107 & 115

Match	1/2 FINALS		Match	FINAL MATCH	
Nr.	Final 4 / Day 1 - 24/04/2021		Nr.	Final 4 / Day 2 - 25/04/2021	
125	Winner Games 118 & 122	Winner Games 117 & 121	127	Winner Game 125	Winner Game 126
126	Winner Game 120 & 124	Winner Games 119 & 123			

5 – FEMALE LEAGUE Cup



5.1 FORMULA

14 Clubs participate in the competition which consists of 3 separate phases:

First phase: preliminary phase – 12 teams that are not seeded, with round-trip matches

Second phase: group phase – 8 teams divided into two groups of 4 teams each, with concentration group, consisting of the seeded teams and the winning teams of the first phase

Third phase: final four - 4 teams, the first two ranked for each group, in the second phase play a Final 4 to be played in a weekend divided into:

Semi-final: 2 matches, depending on the matchups where the winning teams enter the Final

Final: 1 match whose winner will be Female League Cup.

5.2 DEFINITION OF THE "HEADS OF SERIE"

The two "Heads of Serie" are the Finalists of the last Female League played (2018-2019), which are registered this season:

CP Voltregà (Spain) and Generali HC Palau Plegamans (Spain)

5.3 RULES OF THE DRAW

The 12 teams with draw meet in the first phase (preliminary phase) with round-trip matches.

In the draw for the first phase, teams from the same country will not be able to meet.

In the second phase, the winners of the six matches of the first phase (preliminary stage) plus the two "Heads of Serie" teams will qualify.

5.4 Registered Clubs

CLUBS Inscriptions					
FEDERATION	Club 1	Club 2	Club 3	Club 4	Club 5
Austria					
England					
Germany	IGR REMSCHEID	RESG WALSUM 1937			
Italy					
Switzerland					
France	US COUSTRAS	SA MERIGNAC RS	CS NOISY-LE-GRAND RS	E. LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE VENDÉE RH	
Portugal	SL BENFICA	AS HC STUART MASSAMÁ	CACO		
Spain	CP MANLLEU	GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS	CERDANYOLA CH	CP VOLTREGÀ	TELECABLE HOCKEY CLUB

5.5 Heads of Series

IMPORTANT NOTES
Total number of inscriptions: 14 clubs
2 Heads of Series to First Phase - the others 12 to the Preliminary Phase
2 heads of series: CP VOLTREGÀ and GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS

5.6 Draw for defining remaining clubs

1st DRAW	
1	Draw #1
2	Draw #2
3	Draw #3
4	Draw #4
5	Draw #5
6	Draw #6
7	Draw #7
8	Draw #8
9	Draw #9
10	Draw #10
11	Draw #11
12	Draw #12

5.7 Calendar - PRELIMINARY Phase

Preliminary Phase			Preliminary Phase		
Match Nr.	1st Leg - 07/11/2020		Match Nr.	2nd Leg - 21/11/2020	
60	Draw #2	Draw #1	66	Draw #1	Draw #2
61	Draw #4	Draw #3	67	Draw #3	Draw #4
62	Draw #6	Draw #5	68	Draw #5	Draw #6
63	Draw #8	Draw #7	69	Draw #7	Draw #8
64	Draw #10	Draw #9	70	Draw #9	Draw #10
65	Draw #12	Draw #11	71	Draw #11	Draw #12

5.8 Calendar - Group Phase

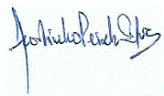
Team	GROUP A	Team	GROUP B
1	CP VOLTREGÀ	5	GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS
2	Winner Match #60/#66	6	Winner Match #63/#69
3	Winner Match #61/#67	7	Winner Match #64/#70
4	Winner Match #62/#68	8	Winner Match #65/#71

Group Phase A					Group Phase B				
Match Nr.	Date	Hour	Matches to be played		Match Nr.	Date	Hour	Matches to be played	
72	15/01/2021	0:00	CP VOLTREGÀ	Winner Match #60/#66	78	29/01/2021	0:00	GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS	Winner Match #63/#69
73		0:00	Winner Match #61/#67	Winner Match #62/#68	79		0:00	Winner Match #64/#70	Winner Match #65/#71
74	16/01/2021	0:00	Winner Match #60/#66	Winner Match #61/#67	80	30/01/2021	0:00	Winner Match #63/#69	Winner Match #64/#70
75		0:00	Winner Match #62/#68	CP VOLTREGÀ	81		0:00	Winner Match #65/#71	GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS
76	17/01/2021	0:00	Winner Match #61/#67	CP VOLTREGÀ	82	31/01/2021	0:00	Winner Match #64/#70	GENERALI HC PALAU PLEGAMANS
77		0:00	Winner Match #62/#68	Winner Match #60/#66	83		0:00	Winner Match #65/#71	Winner Match #63/#69

5.9 Calendar - Semi Final and FINAL

1/2 FINALS			FINAL MATCH		
Match Nr.	Final 4 / Day 1 - 20/03/2021		Match Nr.	Final 4 / Day 2 - 21/03/2021	
84	1st. Group A	2nd. Group B	85	Winner Game 84	Winner Game 85
85	1st. Group B	2nd. Group A			

Best regards,



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